

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23-25 and 27-30 without prejudice, and amend claim 26 as follows:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A DNA vaccine for prevention of AIDS in rhesus monkeys comprising:

a first plasmid, pTV-SIV/GE (Accession NO: KCTC 0702BP) ~~carrying *gag*, *pol*, *env* and *rev* genes, wherein the *gag*, *pol*, *env* and *rev* genes are derived from SIV (Simian immunodeficiency virus) and the *pol* gene encodes a protease, and wherein the first plasmid lacks *vif*, *vpr* and *vex* genes, and~~

a second plasmid, pTV-SIV/pol (Accession NO: KCTC 0703BP) ~~carrying a SIV-derived *pol* gene encoding a reverse transcriptase and an integrase, wherein the 5' end of the *pol* gene is linked to the signal sequence of a secretory protein,~~

wherein said DNA vaccine lacks genes encoding IL-2 and GM-CSF.

27-30. (Canceled)